

Advisory Committee on Promoting Adoption of Minority Children

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Committee Member Appointment Process

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Introduction



Commissioner Masters requested a standard process to select a diverse and representative group of committee members in a fair manner.

Committees should represent Texans by being diverse in:

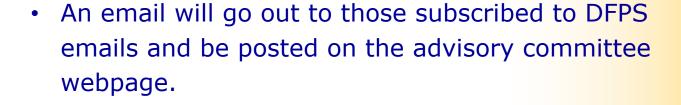
- Demographics (age, gender, race, location)
- Size of service providers
- Type of service providers
- Type of trade association



ACPAMC Rules 40 TAC 702.511

- (e) Membership.
 - (1) The ACPAMC consists of no more than 24 members.
 - (A) Members are appointed by the Commissioner.
 - (B) Membership requirements:
- (i) Members must have knowledge of and experience in community education, cultural relations, family support, counseling, and parenting skills and education.
- (ii) Membership may include ordained members of the clergy.
- (2) Except as may be necessary to stagger terms, a committee member serves for a two-year term and may be appointed for additional terms at the discretion of the Commissioner.

Application & Selection Process



https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/About DFPS/Public Meetings/Advisory_Committees/default.asp

- Website will include an informational letter and the application with the deadline to submit applications.
- Applications will be taken for 30 days



Application & Selection Process



- Applications will be reviewed to meet minimum qualifications.
- Staff will review all applications.
- If selected to be considered, staff will send the applicant a Volunteer Application via email.
- We will conduct a background check
- Selected applications that pass all checks will then be submitted in ranking order to the Commissioner for review

Re-applying



- Staff has assigned everyone a term limit of June 1, 2021 or 2022
- If a current member would like to remain on the committee, they will need to submit a new application.
- The goal is to balance the committee with existing and new members.





Thank You

Additional questions can be sent to:

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